

CANDIDATE TUCKER CLAIMS ALEXANDRIA

Democratic Gubernatorial
Contest Promises to Be
Hotly Contested.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 29.

With the Democratic primary election which will nominate a candidate for governor of Virginia less than a week off, friends of both Harry St. George Tucker and William B. Mann are making extra efforts to gain votes. The friends of Mr. Tucker claim that he will carry the city of Alexandria by about 40 majority. Mr. Mann's supporters do not concede this, however, but they are not making any estimates as to the size of their candidate's vote.

The contest for the seat in the house of delegates to succeed the Hon. James R. Catton, who is a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor, is also attracting much interest. Friends of Robinson Moncure and J. Fred Birrell are working hard for their candidates and it is conceded by all that the vote will be a close one.

All Old Members Retained.

At a meeting of the city Democratic committee held last evening, no new names having been submitted for the places of members of the Democratic committee, all the old members were declared the nominees. Judges and clerks were elected to serve on August 6 and the polls were ordered to be opened at sunrise and to close at sunset.

Business Men, 14; Lawyers, 9; was the official score of the game played on the new baseball grounds yesterday afternoon between teams composed of lawyers and business men. In the first inning the Business Men scored five runs, which seemed to dishearten the Lawyers; but as the game progressed they took heart again and managed to bring in nine runs. Two of these runs went to the credit of Lawyer Randall Catton.

All of the business men played like old professionals, and Dave Hulsh's curves had the lawyers guessing.

Hoof Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Charles Rapley Hoof, president of the First National Bank, who died at his home on Seminary Hill yesterday afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock, will be held from the Theological Seminary Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Hoof was eighty-three years of age, and is survived by two children, Lewis Hoof and Miss Carrie Hoof.

The funeral of the late James R. Griffin was held from his home, 123 South Pitt street, this afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson of the First Baptist Church and the burial was made in the Union Cemetery.

Summer Examinations Begin.

Capt. William H. Sweeney, superintendent of public schools, today began the annual summer examinations for applicants for teachers in the public schools. Examinations for professional certificates also were held today and for the next two days.

Maury Gaines yesterday bought at auction from E. D. Brumbaugh and Douglas Stuart, commissioners of sale, the house and lot at 114 North Patrick street. The price paid for the property was \$4,700.

J. William May, who is convalescing from typhoid fever, today left for Atlantic City where he hopes to regain his strength.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS

PLAN GOOD TIME

The thinly clad, peripatetic gentlemen that are seen early in morning or late in the evening running doggedly through the streets of the suburbs are not the escaped insane that fluster Major Sylvester so, but members of the League of Republican State Clubs. They are running the three-mile Marathon to be run under the league auspices during the sports at the annual excursion to be given at Marshall Hall Saturday.

There are to be dozens at Marshall Hall when the Republicans get there. The dozens will all wear the red papers to be placed in comfortable chairs, way back, and instructed to maintain an even temper and strict silence.

This is an experiment, this putting the rag on the highbrows, but the leaguers believe they can put it across. They invite their friends to watch them try it, anyway. The Amphion Quartet will make all the vocal music.

Births.

Thomas E. and Stella Wright, girl.
William C. and Mary E. Tallant, boy.
John C. and Stella Shaw, girl.
Thomas A. and Mary C. Madigan, girl.
Milton C. and Edith M. White, boy.
Harry T. and Maggie J. Topley, girl.
Harry C. and Adelle Stiles, boy.
Charles E. and Alice Phillips, girl.
Arthur A. and Ella G. Webster, girl.
Elmer and Rosie Keiner, girl.
Elin W. and Minnie Robins, boy.
August and Bertha Deuringer, girl.
James and Ethelma Poulos, boy.
Edward D. and Elmore Robins, boy.
William T. and Mary V. Walker, girl.

Marriage Licenses.

William W. Roberts and Catherine C. King, of Charlottesville, Va., and David Summers, of Lincolnton, Va., and Carrie Dove, of Broadway, Va.
James E. Norvell and Bertha A. Dimpsey, of Washington.
George A. Murphy, of New York, and Louise E. Suter, of Washington.
George E. Spellman and Berna E. Spellman, of Harrisonburg, Va.
James H. Daniel, of Louisa county, Va., and Marie L. Carter, of Richmond.
Dominico Magnifico and Maria Sciacco, of Washington.
Henry T. Barber and Ethel G. Davidson, of Washington.

Deaths.

Sarah Anne Swart, 76 years, 906 Fifteenth street northwest.
George W. Hallock, 74 years, Government Hospital for Insane.
William B. Clemmer, 65 years, 101 Fifteenth street northeast.
Charles Dunn, 65 years, U. S. Soldiers' Home.
Mrs. Mary C. Mancoos, 27 years, 935 Virginia avenue southwest.
Antonio Asero, 21 years, 882 North Capitol street.
Jane Owen Reeves, 28 months, 355 Northampton street, Chevy Chase, D. C.
Grace S. Leapley, 16 years, 317 Twenty-seventh street northwest.
John Weadon, 3 years, 1034 Thirtieth street northwest.
Arthur R. Rye, 3 months, 908 Tenth street southeast.
Margaret Winters, 1 month, 527 Twenty-fourth street northwest.
Harry Virginia Walker, 1 day, 701 Q street northwest.
Anna M. Zimmerman, 53 years, 1416 Chapin street northwest.
Louise Berry, 49 years, Twenty-second and Channing streets northeast.
Jennie Roy Sanders, 23 months, 425 O street northwest.

FACES A STAMPEDE



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C. BASCOMB SLEMP,
Boomed for Gubernatorial Berth by Virginia Republicans.

OVATION FOR SLEMP AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Storm of Applause Greeted Mention of Gubernatorial
Candidate's Name in Virginia State Republican
Convention—Liquor Question Precipitates
a Hot Argument.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 29.—Although it was decided last night to nominate Wilbur P. Kent, of Wythe county, for governor, there was a great sentiment in the Republican State convention for C. Bascomb Slemph, and at this morning's session it seemed possible that there would be a stampede for him, despite his expressed desire not to be named.

The mention of his name in the reading of the platform created a storm of applause to which he was forced to respond in a brief speech. Royal Cabell, of Richmond, and Alvah Martin were also enthusiastically cheered.

The decision to nominate Kent came after a telegram had been received from Alfred P. Gillespie stating that he could not possibly accept nomination. The convention did not get down to business until after 11 o'clock today. After the adoption of the report of the committee on permanent organization and credentials had been adopted, there being no real contests, the report of the platform committee was read. The important planks as read by the chairman declared in favor of the abolition of the fee system and the paying of stipulated salaries to all public officers, the improvement and advancement of the public school system, especially in several districts, the passage of a new election law giving the minority party representation on electoral boards, more stringent supervision of State banks, the building of a system of first class State roads and the employment of convict labor upon them.

The liquor question was but lightly touched upon in the platform as presented by committee, but brought out

the hottest arguments of the convention. The platform favored "in a general way" local option, high license, strong police protection, and strict enforcement of the law.

The argument was at once begun, delegates from the southwest protesting that the section means nothing and that it should be stronger against the sale of liquor, especially in small towns and the rural districts.

Finally an amendment was offered, after a spirited discussion, as follows: "We favor the general principle of local option and that cities and counties having separate courts be the unit in all elections on the liquor question." It was pointed out that under this plan liquor could be sold in such cities as wished it, while the counties and rural districts could deal with the question to suit themselves. The vote was divided and so close that it was necessary to call the roll.

DISTRICT MAY GET THE CUSTOMS COURT

MacVeagh Asks Congress for
\$73,000 to Pay the
Expenses.

The Secretary of the Treasury today sent to Congress an estimate of an appropriation for \$73,000 to pay the expenses of the Customs Court, which is to be established probably in Washington when the tariff bill passes.

STANDARD OIL AT WAR WITH BRITISH FIRMS

Efforts to Patch Up Old Agreement Between American
Concern and Its English Competitors Having
Failed, Early Rate Cutting Is Expected.

LONDON, July 29.—Great Britain is to go to war again, this time with the Standard Oil Company.

All efforts to patch up the old agreement between the American concern and its English competitors have failed, and the two sides are today resting under a truce which will expire within a short time.

Then the English companies must either come to the Standard's terms or engage in a rate war that threatens to be bitterly fought to the end. Indications today are that the English companies will fight.

The Anglo-American Oil Company, which is the Standard in Great Britain, holds the strategic position, and is said to be anxious for the fray. The English concerns frankly say that they will be satisfied with peace that brings an equal division of the trade.

For years, the American company, the Homolight Company, and the British Petroleum Company, and other British concerns, have practically controlled the

oil trade of England. Under the agreement entered into by them, the price of oil was maintained at a standard figure. The agreement ended in June, and the Anglo-American Company refused to renew it. Instead, it offered the retailer a contract, giving a reduction, but with a clause in the contract imposing a penalty of 72 cents on every forty gallons of oil obtained from other sources.

The Homolight and the British Petroleum Companies rushed in with contracts offering the same reduction, but without the penalty clause, and a rate war was launched. The step, however, was ill-advised. No one liked working on a contract in the oil business in England. The price varies but little, and any change usually means an increase. The contract, therefore, is likely to prevent the wholesaler from profiting by a rising market.

The companies declared a truce and agreed to stop giving the retailers contracts for the present. They were, however, unable to agree on the future price. Should one company lower its price a gigantic rate war will be precipitated.

FILIPINO QUICK TO APE CUSTOMS OF EUROPE

Noticeable Change in Manner of Dress Since American Occupation—Women Readily Take to
"Merry Widow" Hat.

The United States may not be assimilating the Filipinos at a very rapid pace, but there is evidence that American occupation at least is having its effect on the Philippine manner of dress.

In a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor by Henry D. Wolfe, a business man of Manila, on conditions of trade in the islands, it appears that the modes of dress have changed and American and European styles are being used. The effect is seen in increased importations of furnishings goods.

Mr. Wolfe says that while in 1898 the Filipinos of the class known as students, house and office boys wore their shirts outside of their trousers and were content to use slipshod slippers and no socks, today they pattern after Americans and Europeans and appear in high, stiff collars and wear lustrous neckties, brilliant-colored socks, and patent or tan leather shoes. That is to say, the Filipino is garbing himself in raiment that looks much like the

modest apparel of an American college freshman.

But that is not all. The women, too, are turning to the goods worn by the whites. Hats, which in 1898 were seldom worn by Filipinos, or even Spanish or half-breed women, are now in vogue.

It appears even the "Merry Widow" has found its way to the Philippines. Mr. Wolfe says while their use may benefit trade, the sight of a woman wearing a top-heavy hat of this variety on a hot day is incongruous.

But the chief trouble about this turning to American and European ways and styles of dress is that Europe is getting most of the benefit of the increased trade. Most of the importations of wearing apparel and furnishings goods are from Europe. American boots and shoes have made rapid strides.

It appears from the report of Mr. Wolfe that while American business with the islands has grown largely since 1898, there is a serious obstacle in the fact that the American dealers, manufacturers and shippers do not conform to the requirements of the Philippine market.

BON MARCHE

314-316 Seventh Street

\$2.95 Sale

For Friday and Saturday

Women's Summer Suits, Dresses, Wash Skirts, Wool Skirts, and Net and Silk Waists which sold for two or three times the price.

\$6.50 Tailored Coat Suits of imported Rep and Linene—newest styles—all colors—at \$2.95

\$7.50 Lingerie Dresses of fine Batiste, in white, pink, blue, lavender, and champagne—lace insertions and medallions—at \$2.95

\$7.50 Pongonette Dresses with lace yoke, in blue and champagne, will be closed out at \$2.95

\$7.50 Linen and Linene One-piece "Empire" and "Princess" Dresses, in all colors; trimmed with self materials and buttons; lace yoke... \$2.95

\$6.50 Wash Skirts of Bedford Cord, Imported Rep, pure Linen, in latest pleated and flare styles—some button trimmed and habit back... \$2.95

\$5.98 Wool Skirts, in black and white checks, novelty stripes and black voile in the very newest style... \$2.95

\$6.50 Net Waists, in white, cream, tan, and colors—also Beau de Cyme, Messaline and Taffeta silks—all colors... \$2.95

Two Day Waist Sale

—Beautiful Lingerie Waists of the superior sort, trimmed with lace and medallions.

98c For Waists worth up to \$2. \$1.69 For Waists worth up to \$3.50.

Two Day Sale

Misses' and Child's Wear

Small lot Misses' suits embracing natural linen, striped linen and Rep. Sizes 12 to 16 \$4.98

10 Misses' cloth suits—long coats and well-fitting skirts, of cream color, materials with hairline stripes. Sizes 14 to 18 \$5.98

Odds and ends Children's Madras Dresses trimmed with braid—in neat checks and stripes—sizes up to 3 years—also lot Children's Chambray Rompers with bow necks and short sleeves. Sold up to 35c, at 19c

Girls' percale and madras Dresses—high and low neck styles—trimmed with contrasting collars. Sold at \$1.50, will 98c

Bon Marche, 314-316 Seventh St.

SYNDICATE RETURNS TRUCKEE DISTRICT

River General Electric Company
Receives Right to Lake Tahoe
Water Sheds.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—A secret deal between Government officials and the Truckee River General Electric Company, is reported, whereby the \$50,000,000 syndicate of W. H. Hammond returns to the Reclamation Bureau, the Truckee river water for the Truckee-Carson irrigation scheme, receiving in exchange, the rights to the Lake Tahoe water sheds.

Lake Tahoe, in the Sierra mountains, is a playground of the millionaires of the coast, who have built mansions there, and it is expected there will be a loud protest.

VAN SANT STRONG WITH G. A. R. MEN

Former Governor of Minnesota a
Formidable Candidate for
Commander-in-Chief.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic in the District of Columbia are becoming interested in the candidacy of former Gov. Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota for the position of commander-in-chief of the order.

The encampment of the G. A. R. will take place in Salt Lake City during August. Governor Van Sant made a record while chief executive of his State for his fight against the Great Northern railroad. He served for three years in the Ninth Illinois Cavalry.

The Department of Minnesota is pushing the candidacy of Governor Van Sant, and he promises to be a formidable candidate for the much prized honor.

Palais Royal

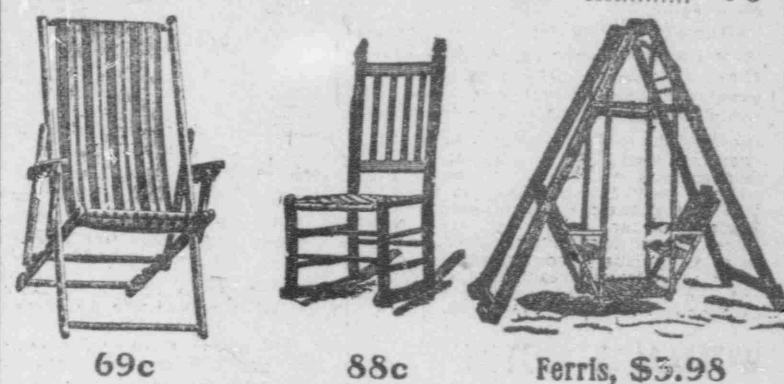
A. LISNER

Housekeepers' Day

Friday is the day here—when prices are lowered to less than usual here—and very much less than prevailing for standard goods. Learn of tomorrow's attractions:

98c for \$1.39 and \$1.98 Screen Doors

25c and 45c Window Screens, 14c and 22c



Basement Floor Tomorrow Only

Babbitt's Soap, C. & C. Olen Soap, Star Soap, Brooke's Crystal Soap, Kirkman's Borax Soap, Pearl Soap, Gold Dust, Household Ammonia, Favorite Lye, Ball Blue, Choice for... 3c
2c Fancy Japanese China Bricks, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Trays, Dinner Plates, Cream Pitcher, 12 pieces, decorated... \$8.95
1c Thin China Cups and Saucers, Soup Plates, Tea Plates, Dinner Plates, Cream Pitcher, 12 pieces, decorated... \$8.95
1c Folding Coat and Hat Racks, ten pins... 10c
1c Nickel Plated Bath Room Fixtures, soap Tray, Towel Bar, Paper Holder, glass Holders, etc. Each... 10c
1c Bath Tub Mats, corrugated rubber, 27 inches long... 98c
1c Ironing Tables, folding... 79c
1c Ideal Gas Stoves, two double burners... 69c

COUPON

This Palais Royal Basement Floor coupon and twenty-five (25) cents entitles bearer to six (6) decorated 10-inch Dinner Plates, worth 75c. Good only for Friday, July 30, 1909.

75 dozen Atlas E. Z. Seal Wide Mouth Glass Tops, best quality, complete with rubbers... 69c
4c Wash Benches, holds 37c
4c tubs, made very strong... 37c
5c dozen Extra Rubbers for Mason jars, 2 dozen for... 5c
3c dozen Jelly Glasses, first quality with tin covers... 18c
7c Fruit Jar Fillers, at any 4c jar
3c Iron Preserving Kettles, porcelain lined, 12-quart size... 49c
3c Enamel Preserving Kettles, 10-quart size... 29c
3c Blue Enamel Dish Pan, 25c
3c good 10-quart size... 29c
3c Classic Gas Ranges, 30 inches high, drilled burners, lined oven... \$7.95
3c 75c Perfection Blue Flame Wicketless Oil Stoves, two burners... \$4.75 4 Ft., 39c

Friday's Second Floor Bargains

The superior wearing Silver Bleached Table Damask, standard at 35c yard. To be... 28c
The standard 75c yard Mercerized Table Damask, to be only... 48c
Standard 125c Huck Towels, hemmed ready for use. Tomorrow... 8c
Palais Royal 25c Huck Towels, as good as many sold at 35c... 16c

The Palais Royal
A. LISNER Hours, 8:30 to 5 G Street